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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Upon the entry into the national stage in the United States, you are requested to amend the claims and to add the abstract, as set forth on the following pages. You have a standing authorization to charge any additional filing, processing, or extension fees that may be now or later due, beyond the fees paid to the Office, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

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